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1. A central chemical warfare storage depot (khim-sklad) is located in Kalinin at point numbers 1, 2, and 3 on the overlay sketch of the area on page 3. Although this depot is under the jurisdiction of the Chief of the Chemical Service (Troops) of the Soviet Army, [] it serves only the entire Moscow Military District or a larger regional area.
2. These three areas were occupied by a chemical warfare depot during World War II, which was completely destroyed during the war. Since World War II, the depot has been gradually reconstructed. Although there is a wooden fence enclosing each of the three areas shown on the sketch, the fences are low enough that the interior of each area can be observed.
3. Within the area (not specified whether [] referring to one of the three areas or to all three areas) [] evidence of considerable excavation work and large quantities of pipes which have been piled there. [] the pipes are used for drain systems in the area. The buildings within the area resemble storage warehouses. Fire fighting equipment, such as extinguishers and barrels of water, are located near each building. [] excavations which [] are too deep for drainage purposes. [] these are for the construction of underground storage facilities.
4. Although not all of the activities within the enclosures are known [] the area contains testing grounds for decontamination tests. [] there is a CW training school in the area. Protective chemical warfare equipment is also known to have been stored and demonstrated here.

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5. Following is a key to the overlay sketch of the area on page 3.

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- 1-3. Central chemical warfare depot.
4. Approximate location of a new bridge over the Volga River. This bridge is now under construction and the abutments have been completed. The bridge will run approximately from pereulok Svo-bodnyy Volodarskogo(sic) to Nakhimovskaya ulitsa on the opposite bank. It is located approximately three city blocks below the existing bridge (Point No. 5).
5. Existing bridge.
6. Temporary floating bridge, which no longer exists.
7. Headquarters and administration building of the Academy of Rear Services of the Soviet Army.
8. Ferry landings.
9. Railroad car manufacturing plant.
10. Military reservation of an unidentified artillery regiment.
11. Military compound (voenny gorodok).
12. Main school buildings and housing facilities for the Academy of Rear Services of the Soviet Army. Originally this area consisted of two buildings, but as of early summer 1954 it consisted of about ten new buildings. The two original buildings were occupied by a cavalry school prior to the Revolution, and later by a CW school.

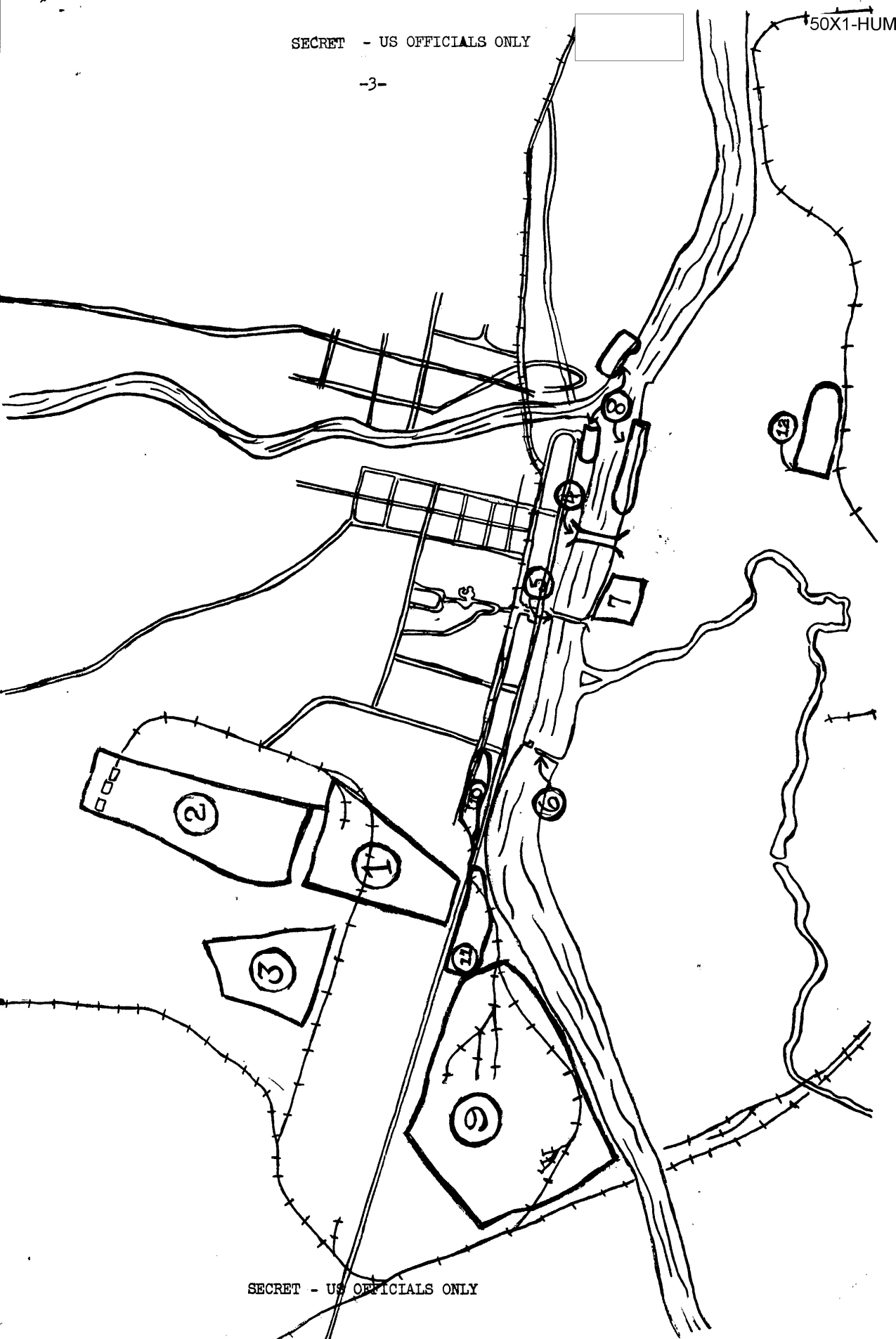
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